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This is an original utility patent application.

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I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR BEATING AND ROLLING A FOOD DOUGH BELT the specification of which ~~was filed~~ is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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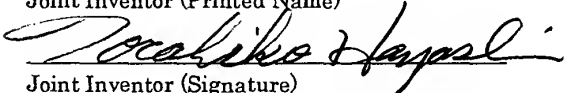
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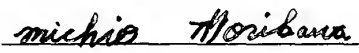
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